

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA:

Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:

Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT:

Draft DCI Directive on Intelligence Information
Handling CommitteeSTAT
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1. Action Requested: That you review the attached revised DCI directive to determine if the proposed role of the Intelligence Information Handling Committee (IHC) is adequate to carry out the DCI's objectives for the Intelligence Community. If the directive is adequate, we ask that you approve its circulation to IHC members for comment.

2. Background: The revised version results from consultation among the Chairman, IHC, the IHC members, and the Executive Secretary, NFIB/NFIC.

The Chairman, IHC, believes the revised DCI directive should be taken as neither a diminution of nor an expansion of the committee's existing charter.

The Executive Secretary, NFIB/NFIC who considers revision of the directive to include a review of the activity or function involved, notes that the directive for the IHC provides a broad charter to advise the DCI on his objectives and to assist in their implementation. The directive does not specify what the DCI's objectives are.

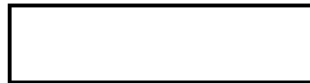
Within the broad proposed charter, the IHC would play a particular role if the DCI's objective is to create a common Intelligence Community data base. The IHC role would be different if the objectives are to encourage the interchange of information within security restraints; to guard against unnecessary duplication; and to use efficient information handling techniques.

The Chairman, IHC, notes that the revised charter is not adequate to support the creation of a common data base, but fully supports the second set of objectives.

In the cases of the Human Resources Committee and the Critical Intelligence Problems Committee, the DCI directives were revised in the light of specific guidance from the DDCI.

The opportunity to clarify the DCI's objectives in the area of intelligence information handling presents itself as a function of revising the DCI directives.

3. Recommendation: That you consider providing guidance on the role of the IHC to be reflected in the directive or as an independent action.



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Draft directive approved for circulation: _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

COMMENTS: _____